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REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/169,352, filed on October 9, 1998 ("the parent application"). By this amendment, Applicant has canceled Claim 1 and has added new Claims 2-34. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE SPECIFICATION

Priority Claim

By the foregoing amendment to the specification, Applicant has amended the claim for priority to the Applicant's U.S. application of the title ACOUSTIC CORRECTION APPARATUS, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,718,039 on April 6, 2004.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Submitted concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 citing 95 references. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the claims in connection with these references in order to make them of record.

NEW CLAIMS

New Claims 2-34 have been added to more fully define the Applicant's invention and are believed to be fully distinguished over the prior art of record.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.01, in order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicant's undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview with the Examiner as soon as the Examiner has considered the effect of the arguments presented above. Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2998 or at the number listed below.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned such that any remaining issues may be promptly resolved. Also, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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